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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN TEACHING FELLOW PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

1. HAVE SEEN COPY OF LETTER DATED MAY 13 FROM BENO SUCHODOLSKI, MEMBER OF BOARD FOR LATF IN BRAZIL, TO EDMUND GULLION OF FLETCHER SCHOOL, COMPLAINING ABOUT RECENT NOTIFICATION BY TUFTS REPRESENTATIVE, WARNOCK DAVIES, OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF PROGRAM IN BRAZIL.

2. ACCORDING TO SCUHODOLSKI, AT MEETING OF MAY 12 WITH BOARD MEMBERS IN SAO PAULO, DAVIES QKTIONED AS REASONS FOR DECISION "MISMANAGEMENT IN MEDFORD AND SAO PAULO, BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS WITH BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES AND GOVERNMENT, AND ALSO IMPLIED THAT LATF WAS NOT WELCOME" IN BRAZIL. SCHODOLSKI SAID DAVIES BEHAVIOR WAS "OUTRAGEOUS" BECAUSE WHEN ASKED TO SHOW HIS AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR TUFTS UNIVERSITY AND GIVE SOME ASSURANCE THAT LATF DEBTS IN BRAZIL WOULD BE PAID, HE WALKED OUT OF MEETING.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT OBTAINING CONFIRMATION OF LATF TERMINATION IN BRAZIL AND BACKGROUND ON REASONS FOR ACTION, IF CONFIRMED.

4. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MIXED REACTIONS TO LATF PROGRAM HERE,
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ESPECIALLY ABOUT QUALITY OF PROFESSORS, AND THERE HAVE BEEN DELAYS IN PAYMENTS TO FELLOWS. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF DISENCHANTMENT OF BINATIONAL COMMISSION WITH LATF COLLABORATION.
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